

## **MINUTES**

# DOWNTOWN DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

June 7, 2018
Public Hearing: 2:00pm
City Council Conference Room 290, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 200 Texas Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102

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Laura Sanchez - Alternate

#### **BOARD MEMBERS**

Gwen Harper - Place 1 X Kirk Millican/ Chair - Place 5

X Andrew Blake - Place 2 Cassandra King/ Vice Chair - Place 6

Tracy McMackin - Place 3 X Ryan Johnson - Place 7

## I. PUBLIC HEARING: 2:00PM

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A. CALL TO ORDER: STATEMENT OF OPEN MEETINGS ACT

**B. ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

C. APPROVAL OF MAY 3, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

Chris Brim - Place 4

Motion By: Johnson
Motioned To: Approve
Seconded By: Brim
Motion Carried: 5- 0

D. NEW CASES

DG18-10 915 Florence Street

Owner: North Texas District Council Assemblies of God- Pastor Tim Woody

Applicant: Malanga Law Firm- John D. Malanga

Requests a Certificate of Appropriateness to install signage.

Staff presented their report and recommended approval.

### **Support:**

John D. Malanga, applicant, spoke in support. Pastor Tim Woody, owner, spoke in support. Melissa Konur, DFWI, spoke in support.

## **Opposition:**

No one spoke in opposition.

## **Board Discussion:**

Motion By: Blake

Motioned To: Approve, provide the sign is reverse channel letters or halo lit and in line with

adjacent sign(s).

Seconded By: Johnson Motion Carried: 5-0

DG18-11 305 Commerce Street

**Owner: City Center Development/ Sundance Square Management** 

**Applicant: The Projects Group- Stacey Prince** 

Requests a Certificate of Appropriateness to install signage.

Staff presented their report and recommended approval.

## Support:

Stacey Prince, applicant, spoke in support. Dale Kastaloot, owner, spoke in support. Melissa Konur, DFWI, spoke in support.

## **Opposition:**

No one spoke in opposition.

## **Board Discussion:**

Motion By: Johnson
Motioned To: Continue
Seconded By: Brim
Motion Failed: 2- 3

Motion By: Blake
Motioned To: Approve
Seconded By: Sanchez
Motion Failed: 3- 2

Request fails due to a lack of an affirmative motion.

DG18-12 612 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

**Owner: Sundance Square Management- Barry Lohr** 

**Applicant: Evolving Texas- Ronald Ramirez** 

Requests a Certificate of Appropriateness to construct a parking lot with waivers

from the streetscape standards.

Staff presented their report and recommended approval.

#### Support:

Ron Ramirez, applicant, spoke in support. Cody Woodruff, applicant, spoke in support. Dale Kastaloot, owner, spoke in support. Melissa Konur, DFWI, spoke in support.

## Opposition:

No one spoke in opposition.

## **Board Discussion:**

Motion By: Brim
Motioned To: Approve
Seconded By: Johnson
Motion Carried: 5- 0

DG18-13 Northeast Corner of Henderson and W. Bluff Streets

Owner: Zamco Properties, LLC- Robert A. Zamorano

Applicant: GDA, LLC-T.R. Richter

Requests a Certificate of Appropriateness to construct a residential high-rise

structure.

Staff presented their report and recommended approval.

## **Support:**

Steven McGann, architect, spoke in support.
T.R.Richter, architect, spoke in support.
Charles E. Gromatcky, architect, spoke in support.
Eric Antrim, landscape consultant, spoke in support.
Melissa Konur, DFWI, spoke in support.

## **Opposition:**

No one spoke in opposition.

## **Board Discussion:**

Motion By: Sanchez
Motioned To: Approve
Seconded By: Brim
Motion Carried: 5- 0

DG18-14 1700 Jones Street

Applicant: Texas A&M University System- Gina Joseph

Requests a recommendation to City Plan Commission for the vacation of an

alley.

Staff presented their report and recommended approval.

## **Support:**

James Hambleton, owner, spoke in support. Melissa Konur, DFWI, spoke in support.

## **Opposition:**

No one spoke in opposition.

Board Discussion: Motion By: Blake

Motioned To: Approve Seconded By: Sanchez Motion Carried: 5-0

## II. ADJOURNMENT: 3:52P.M.